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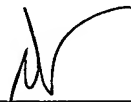
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COMMENTS REGARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Pursuant to the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) after allowance filed on April 17, 2008 and the response to rule 312 communication mailed April 22, 2008 entering those amendments, we believe formal drawings are not required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on
March 7, 2008, which set forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowance of Claims 1-20.
Applicant respectfully urges that additional and/or alternative reasons for allowance may exist
apart from the arguments or remarks made by the Examiner and/or the Applicant during the
prosecution of the above captioned case and thus are not limited to those statements. These
reasons may each be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of
Claims 1-20.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment
on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings
concerning the one or more claimed embodiments.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit
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